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I hope that the settlement agreement being reached with Microsoft can be used as a way to correct an unfair antitrust ruling. I have always found Microsoft and it's products to be fairly priced and innovative. I have never felt compelled to use them due to lack of competition. I feel that Sun and others are using unfair lobbying in a sour grapes attempt to sway the DOJ. I believe in free and open markets whereby the strongest survive. Minimal goverment interference in business keeps innovation alive. Please keep this in mind during your negotiations so that the next guy inventing something in his garage can proceed without fear.

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